

**SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST-**  
**COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:**  
**CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

241408

DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO-YEAR)

10 Dec 97

To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either EXONERATED, UNFOUNDED, NOT SUSTAINED, or  
 in SUSTAINED cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed FIVE (5) DAYS SUSPENSION.

SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES IF ASSIGNED TO SAME UNIT AS ACCUSED.  
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TO: **SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE**  
 ATTENTION  **ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**  
 **ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION**

FROM-INVESTIGATOR'S NAME		RANK	STAR NO.	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT ASSIGN.	
Samanas, Veronica		Sgt	2168	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	008	
ADDRESS OF INCIDENT		DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME		BEAT OF INCIDENT	LOCATION CODE*		
53 & New England		Tues. 21 Oct 97, 1800		811	17		
ACCUSED	NAME	RANK	STAR NO.	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT ASSIGN.	
	1. GLOVER, Kevin	PO	17615	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	008	
SEX/RACE	D.O.B.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT)		X SWORN □ CIVILIAN	PHYS. COND. CODE†	
	1. M/B [REDACTED] 59	09 Sep 85	□ ON DUTY	□ OFF DUTY			
IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED/INDICTED	CHARGES		COURT BRANCH	DISPOSITION & DATE			
	1.						
WITNESSES / VICTIMS	NAME	ADDRESS**	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE	PHYS. COND. CODE†
		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F/WH [REDACTED]	69, 28	
COMPLAINANTS	NAME	ADDRESS**	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE	PHYS. COND. CODE†
	See Complainant	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
ALLEGATIONS	NAME	ADDRESS**	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE	PHYS. COND. CODE†
		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F/WH [REDACTED]	unk/unk	
					F/WH [REDACTED]	unk/unk	

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.

The complainant alleges that she was involved in a traffic accident and the accused did not address or question her regarding the accident. The complainant alleges that the accused "blew off" her sisters, (witnesses) and the accused indicated on the police report that the complainant was the striking vehicle, when in fact the complainant had the right of way. The complainant alleges that she was informed that the accused would interview her at the emergency room but instead the accused issued her citations wrongfully.

RD# B-676287

Citations: T7-055-895 & 896

**I.A.D. LOCATION CODES\***

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 01 Food Sales/Restaurant         | 11 Public Transportation Veh./Facility |
| 02 Tavern/Liquor Store           | 12 Park District Property              |
| 03 Other Business Establishment  | 13 Airport                             |
| 04 Police Building               | 14 Public Property - Other             |
| 05 Lockup Facility               | 15 Other Private Premise               |
| 06 Police Maintenance Facility   | 16 Expressway/Interstate System        |
| 07 CPD Automotive Pound Facility | 17 Public Way - Other                  |
| 08 Other Police Property         | 18 Waterway, Incl. Park District       |
| 09 Police Communications System  | 19 Private Residence                   |
| 10 Court Room                    |  |

**I.A.D. PHYSICAL CONDITION CODES†**

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|---|
| 01 No Visible Injury - Apparently Normal          |
| 02 No Visible Injury - Under Influence            |
| 03 Injured, Not Hospitalized                      |
| 04 Injured, Not Hospitalized - Under Influence    |
| 05 Injured, Hospitalized                          |
| 06 Injured, Hospitalized - Under Influence        |
| 07 Injured, Refused Medical Aid                   |
| 08 Injured, Refused Medical Aid - Under Influence |
| 09 Deceased                                       |
| 10 Deceased - Under Influence                     |

\* \* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS BOX, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

## SUMMARY

Briefly summarize the investigation describing your efforts to prove or disprove the allegation(s). Indicate whether witnesses or evidence support or do not support the allegation(s).

In sustained cases ONLY, copies of the accused member's Summary of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Complimentary History will be included as attachments.

The reporting sergeant was assigned to this investigation on 12 Nov 97 by Capt. Hohm of the third watch. The R/S had made several negative attempts to reach complainant and witnesses by telephone. A certified letter was sent via mailroom, with delivery dated 21 Nov 97 (article #6526040.) The complainant arranged for an in person interview with R/S scheduled for 28 Nov 97 at her residence. The complainant indicated that the witnesses would also be present. On 07 Dec 97 POGlover was informed of the allegations against him, his administrative rights and waived his rights to counsel. The accused submitted a written report outlining his contact with the complainant and witnesses. PO Glover denies the allegations in total. During the interview at the complainant's home, the witnesses failed to appear. The interview with the complainant revealed that she had been involved in a traffic accident where she believed that the other vehicle was at fault and because Officer Glover refused to accept her explanation of her vehicle being positioned on the right of the other vehicle involved, she had the right of way. R/S informed the complainant that the concept of the vehicle on the right having the right of way applies where there is a traffic control device and that the vehicle having first entered the intersection has the right of way in other situations such as this. The complainant was reluctant to accept this explanation and by her own admissions indicated to the R/S that the citations issued were lawful and correct (Failure to wear a seatbelt and failure to yield right of way). The complainant also indicated that she was alone in the vehicle and the presence of the witnesses came after she had called them to the scene. Based on the statements of the complainant, the refuting report of Officer Glover, the R/S finds that the allegations in the complaint are without merit. Therefore the R/S finds that this complaint is UNFOUNDED, in that the allegations that the officer failed to conduct a proper investigation by interviewing the complainant and her sister's (who were not present and could not

ATTACHMENTS	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS— SUPPORTING ALLEGATION LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS— SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBER(S) LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
	8	8,9	9	9

Summarize the findings and recommendations. Rule violations will be cited by number only. One overall recommendation for Disciplinary Action will be made by the investigator. The recommendation will be for ALL sustained findings; recommendations will NOT be made for each sustained allegation.

Example: 1. Violation noted, no disciplinary action warranted. 2. That the accused member be reprimanded. 3. That the accused member be suspended for .... days (not to exceed 5 days).

## FINDINGS:

- Allegation 1. That the accused did not question the accused or her witnesses regarding the accident. R/S recommends a finding of UNFOUNDED
- Allegation 2. That the accused indicated on the accident report that the complainant was the striking vehicle when the complainant had the right of way. R/S recommends a finding of UNFOUNDED.
- Allegation 3. That the accused issued her citations wrongfully. R/S recommends a finding of UNFOUNDED.

RECOMMENDATION: No Disciplinary Action Recommended

REVIEWED BY: *bm*  
DATE: JAN 30 1998

DATE INITIATED  
(DATE COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED FOR INVESTIGATION) 12 Nov 97

DATE COMPLETED  
(DATE OF THIS REPORT) 10 Dec 97

ELAPSED TIME  
(TOTAL TIME, EXPRESSED IN DAYS) 28

Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by completing the Investigator's Section.

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testify to the events) is not sustained by evidence or statements(See Attachment# 9 Traffic Accident report). Officer Glover's investigation, documented on the Traffic Accident report submitted is correct and truthful. The citations issued are also correct and lawful, despite the complainant's reluctance to accept the acknowledgement of a traffic code violation.